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Description: ff. ii + 255+ i - 18th-century vellum binding - Formerly owned by Lionardo di Paolo Adimari (inscription, f. [ii] recto). Sold by Laurence Witten (New Haven, Conn.), 1958 - Zacour and Hirsch, Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Libraries of the University of Pennsylvania to 1800, Philadelphia 1965, p. 102 (Ms. Italian 49)

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-252

Description: - Paper - 293 mm x 217 mm

Country:

Cardinal point:

Region:

City: Florence

Assigned Date: s. XV^{4/4}

Searchable Date Range: 1475 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: Yes

Number of Scribes: Several scribe

Script: Mercantesca; Italic

Other Decoration:

Notes: The manuscript appears to have been compiled about 1480; from that time forward the writing is much less regular, and the hue of the ink changes rapidly, indicating periodic additions Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1r-251v

Title: Priorista

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Record of the priory, the most important governing body in Florence, covering the period from 1282 (when the priory was instituted) to 1509 when the manuscript breaks off. In the form of marginal notes the political, religious and commercial life of the city is recorded as well, in very great detail from about the middle of the 15th century to about 1500
